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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT
TOPIC	Return of Elements of the 68th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div from Letzling Heath.	
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED 4 October 1955	
REFERENCES		
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REMARKS		
This is UNEVALUATED Information		

- At 0545 on 3 September 1955, a shipment of 11 JS-3 tanks, 3 T-54 tanks, 11 converted boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 4 large van-like trucks, 1 field kitchen, 1 motorcycle and 3 closed boxcars was seen en route from Haldensleben toward Koethen. Almost all tanks were occupied by soldiers.
- At about 1840 on 3 September, a shipment was unloaded at the Saalebahnhof in Jena. It included 5 JS-2 tanks, 3 JS-3 tanks, 6 JSU-249 or JSU-152 guns, 2 T-34 tanks, 6 boxcarloads of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 12 trucks including 4 with trailers, 1 sidecar motorcycle, 1 field kitchen, 1 jeep and 1 ambulance. At about 2000, the detrained unit left for the barracks installation in Jena-Zwaetzen (8221).

Comment. It is quite definitely believed that elements of the 68th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div returned from Letzling Heath.

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